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Rule 31 Continuing Mediation Education Accreditation Request Form

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Course Title: Mediator Tips: Accommodating Special Needs Parties

Date(s) Held: February 2, 2015

Location(s): Butler, Vines & Babb

Fee for Members/Non-Members: \$20/\$30

Does this course have CLE Commission Approval? Yes – 1 hour of Dual Credit

Session Description	Type of Credit Requested (General Continuing Education, General Mediation Issues, Mediation Ethics, or Family Law)	Start Time	End Time	Credit Approval (Office Use Only)
Joseph G. Jarret, Attorney at Law, Federal & State Mediator Today's mediator is increasingly becoming aware of the need to insure that mediation sessions are accessible to people with disabilities. Under Title III of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), mediators are legally and ethically required to make their facilities and services (as those of a "public accommodation") accessible to clients. Further, the United States Justice Department and our courts are increasingly scrutinizing the mediation process to insure that physically and psychologically/emotionally challenged peoples are accorded the same professional courtesies extended to persons not so challenged. This program will offer guidelines for mediators so that they may accommodate those with special needs in accordance with the ADA and our ethics rules.	Mediation Ethics	5:30 p.m.	6:30 p.m.	1 hour Mediation Ethics

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Total Approved CME: 1.0 Hour

Date Approved: January 23, 2015